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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Kohei Miyazono, et al.

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For: PROTEINS HAVING SERINE/THREONINE

KINASE DOMAINS, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, AND THEIR

USE

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: David S. Romeo

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 23, 2003 setting a two-month period for response. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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